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Report of Selectmen.

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 21st, 1904.

For Supt. of schools salary	$ 200 00	
For support of common schools	2,400 00	
For support of free high schools	1,000 00	
For repairs and insurance	300 00	
For purchase of text books	300 00	
For supplies and appliances	250 00	
For support of poor and other town charges	2,000 00	
For payment on debt and interest	500 00	
For support of roads and bridges	2,000 00	
For state road	200 00	
For fire purpose and electric lights	450 00	
For purchase of water pipe	1,000 00	
For support of free public library	300 00	
For support of music in school	150 00	
For enforcing prohibitory law	25 00	
For Memorial Day expenses	25 00	
For expense on burying grounds	100 00	
		$11,200 00
For state tax	$1,652 28	
For county tax	1,054 63	
For overlay	444 15	
		$3,151 06
Total assessment		$14,351 06

VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1st, 1904.

Resident real estate	$406,390 00	
Non-resident real estate	34,770 00	
Resident personal property	142,530 00	
Non-resident personal property	3,040 00	
		$586,730 00

No. of Polls, 481; rate on polls, $3.00.

Amount assessed on Estates	$12,908 06	
Amount assessed on Polls	1,443 00	
Total tax,		$14,351 06

Rate per cent., .022.

FIRE PURPOSES AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Raised by town		$450 00
To paid Piscataquis Woolen Co. for power	$150 00	
" " Piscataquis Woolen Co. for lights	229 95	
" " members of Fire Co.	52 80	
" " M. L. Holmes, trucking	.50	
" " F. W. Cole, work	55	
" " John Scales	55	
" " Town of Sangerville, 1-2 cost light bridge	7 50	
		$441 85
Unexpended		$8 15

TOWN FREE LIBRARY.

Town raised	$300 00
To paid treasury free library	$300 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Town raised	$25 00
To paid C. N. Rand, G. A. R.	$25 00

ENFORCING PROHIBITORY LAW.

Town raised		$25 00
To paid A. S. Strout and F. M. Briggs, with search warrant	$2 12	
" " Hudson & Hudson	5 00	
		$7 12
Unexpended		$17 88

BURIAL EXPENSE E. B. RICHARDS.

To paid Leavitt Furniture and Supply Co.	$33 00
" received from state	$33 00

BURYING GROUNDS.

Town raised		$100 00
To paid G. W. Morgan, Guilford Center yard	$ 5 00	
" " G. W. Morgan, old cemetery near Morgan's	15 00	
" " Elmwood Cemetery Co.	25 00	
		$45 00
Unexpended		$55 00

WATER PIPE.

Town raised	$1,000 00	
Received of Turner House Co.	18 00	
		$1,018 00
To paid Walworth Mfg. Co. for pipe delivered	$647 72	
" " M. L. Holmes, trucking	8 10	
" " Bates Reservoir Co., digging and covering drain	114 00	

To paid Angie Zande, unloading pipe	$ 2 65	
" " E. P. Smith, unloading pipe	50	
" " Jason Bragdon, labor	35 03	
" " H. Douglass & Co., express on pipe fixings	5 15	
" " P. H. Knowlton, wood	1 75	
" " Guilford Machine Co., wrench	1 20	
" " Fred A. Heath, painting hydrants	2 70	
" " Straw & Martin, telephone and telegram	75	
" " Joseph Hescock, labor	1 50	
" " B. A. Thomas, labor laying pipe	133 19	
" " B. & A. railroad, freight on B. A. Thomas' fixings	2 45	
		$956 69
Unexpended		$61 31

2 hydrants on hand, $60.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

NOTE: Amount of orders drawn on school board vouchers, see report school committee, to whom paid.

Expended for instruction	$3,040 00	
" " janitoring	343 40	
" " fuel	310 74	
" " for board of pupils	47 50	
		$3,741 64

TEXT BOOKS.

Expended	$306 23

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE.

Expended	$262 26

SUPPLIES AND APPLIANCES.

Expended	$281 14

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Expended	$1,322 40

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Expended	$400 00
Due from state	$200 00

MUSIC.

Expended for music	$119 00
	$6,432 67

SUPPORT OF POOR AND OTHER TOWN CHARGES.

Raised by town, support of poor and other town charges	$2,000 00	
Overlay	444 15	

Office rent	$ 12 00	
Rec'd from state, refunded account sheep	22 50	
Rec'd from state, refunded account dog license,	41 69	
Rec'd from state, account porcupine law	35 25	
Rec'd from state, refunded railroad tax	47 60	
Rec'd from C. F Cole, Bray lot	2 00	
Amount available funds to pay support of poor and other town charges		$2,605 19

EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. M. F. Wharff:		
To paid A. J. Chenery	$110 00	
" " A. H. Harding	6 00	
		$116 00
Dolly Robinson:		
To paid T. J. Chase, one year to March 9,'05,	$130 00	
" " J. K. Edes & Sons	1 00	
		$131 00
Sidney Titcomb and wife:		
To paid C. F. Wharff, wood	$ 9 50	
" " Judkins & Bradford	3 00	
" " Chas. Pomeroy	1 30	
" " French & Elliott	2 00	
" " Town of Sangerville	301 04	
" " F. A. Cousins	3 00	
" " Page, Spearing & Co.	3 50	
" " G. W. Morgan	4 00	
" " J. K. Edes & Sons	9 45	
" " Carl Martin	4 40	
" " Mrs. J. H. Titcomb	60 00	
" " Leavitt Furniture and Supply Co.	28 00	
" " Wm. M. Cowie	150 00	
" " R. H. Marsh	1 00	
		$580 19
James D. Evans:		
To paid H. Douglass & Co.	$6 84	
" " S. E. Evans	4 88	
		$11 72
Amount resident pauper bills		$838 91

STATE PAUPERS.

Charles Whalen:		
To paid J. W. Littlefield	$ 7 50	
" " A. H. Harding	18 00	

To paid J. Hudson Co.	$ 75	
		$26 25

Wm. M. Peacock:

To paid H. Douglass & Co.		$1 98

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

To paid M. Hudson, selectman	$125 00	
" " G. W. Morgan, selectman	50 00	
" " E. W. Davis, selectman	45 00	
" " F. O. Martin, treasurer	60 00	
" " C. S. Bennett, clerk	7 00	
" " F. M. Briggs, truant officer	12 00	
" " R. H. Marsh, supt. school committee	10 00	
" " John Scales, " " "	10 00	
" " R. C. Tobey, " " "	10 00	
" " R. H. Marsh, board of health	10 00	
" " F. M. Briggs, " " "	10 00	
" " James Hudson, " " "	10 00	
		$359 00

GEORGE TOURNEY.

To paid W. M. Cowie, expense of taking him to hospital		$18 75
Due from George Tourney		$18 75

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

To paid D. R. Straw, auditor 1901, '02 and '03	$ 9 00	
" " Recorder Pub. Co., notices	8 90	
" " Plummer Chadbourne, watering tub 1901, '02 and '03	9 00	
" " Loring, Short & Harmon Co.	15 00	
" " G. M. Donham	2 00	
" " J. W. Sanders	2 10	
" " J. Scales, office rent	100 00	
" " J. W. Littlefield, labor on voting booth	1 25	
" " Guilford Mfg. Co., lumber	1 00	
" " Walter Race, land damage	25 00	
" " H. Stewart, tramp bill	6 00	
" " Jos. J. Marriott, tramp bill	3 00	
" " Dennis J. Brown, dogs killing sheep	16 50	
" " G. W. Morgan, dogs killing sheep	6 00	
" " Straw & Martin, 1-3 telephone	7 00	
" " French & Elliott	10 25	
" " A. S. Lyons, work on booth	1 15	
" " Packard & Ross, books	3 50	

To paid Genthner Bros., books, etc.	$ 2 65	
" " Genthner Bros., medicine, order board of health	3 50	
" " J. Houston, ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.	4 00	
" " J. Hudson, ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.	4 00	
" " C. F. Scales, ballot clerk Nov.	2 00	
" " F. M. Briggs, ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.	4 00	
" " C. F. Scales, posting warrant, Sept.	1 50	
" " M. Hudson, bill files as per bills	4 25	
" " J. C. Butterfield, recording 11 births	2 75	
" " J. C. Butterfield, recording 2 deaths	50	
" " H. Douglass & Co.	2 61	
" " town clerk, express and postage	75	
" " C. S. Bennett, recording 37 births	5 55	
" " C. S. Bennett, recording 36 deaths	5 40	
" " C. S. Bennett, recording 30 marriages	4 50	
" " A. S. Strout, constable	2 62	
" " Recorder Pub. Co., printing town reports 1904	40 00	
" " T. J. Chase, order	1 40	
" " R. H. Marsh, recording 10 births	2 50	
" " R. H. Marsh, recording 7 deaths	1 75	
" " French & Elliott, order 294	8 11	
" " P. H. Knowlton, order 301	6 25	
" " Genthner Bros., order 373	1 75	
" " H. Douglass & Co., order 442	2 14	
" " E. E. Fairbrother, watering tub year 1904	3 00	
" " John Patten, night watch	65 00	
" " A. H. Gould, night watch	169 75	
" " S. B. Drew	2 00	
" " Wm. G. Thompson, abatements	89 74	
" " Wm. G. Thompson, collector	322 89	
" " Wm. G. Thompson, posting warrants	3 00	
" " W. M. Cowie, vital statistics	4 00	
		$1,000 51
		$2,245 40
Amt. for poor and other town charges		$2,605 19
Amt. expended for poor and other town charges,		$2,245 40
Unexpended		$359 79

STATE ROAD.

Town raised	$200 00	
Received from state	100 00	
		$300 00

Expended		$306 23
Overdrawn		$6 23

See road commissioner's report to whom paid.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

BACK BILLS PAID.

Joe Hescock	$ 3 00	
M. P. Robinson	1 99	
Harvey Herring	13 60	
C. B. Bearce	2 25	
John Sturtevant	19 62	
E. H. Howard	1 65	
A. F. D. Harlow	1 00	
Frank Lankist	6 38	
		$49 49
Amt. paid out in summer as per vouchers paid	$1,244 07	
Amt. paid out in winter as per vouchers paid	886 84	
		$2,130 91
Road commissioner's vouchers outstanding, not paid		$220 28
		$2,351 19

See road commissioner's report, to whom paid.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND INTEREST.

Raised by town	$500 00
Paid on interest	$189 43

LIABILITIES ENDING MARCH 13th, 1905.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Int. Bearing Orders Outstanding.	Int. Due to Mar. 13.	Principal.
Order No. 7, 1899	$ 5 25	$ 150 00
" " 11, "	52 25	1,500 00
" " 16, "	7 00	200 00
" " 19, "	10 50	300 00
" " 423, 1903	24 50	700 00
" " 425, "	24 50	700 00
" " 105, 1900	9 31	400 00
" " 106, "	14 00	400 00
" " 60, 1901	4 08	100 00
" " 191, 1903	7 00	400 00
" " 210, "	7 00	400 00
" " 16, 1904	17 50	500 00
" " 17, "	10 50	300 00
	$193 39	$6,050 00

Due on principal	$6,050 00	
Due on interest	193 39	
Due for town orders not on interest	9 40	
Due on road commissioner's vouchers outstanding	220 28	
		$6,473 07

RESOURCES.

Land bought of Mrs. Bray	$ 300 00	
Due from Embden	42 00	
Due from state, acct. R. A. Hanson	68 37	
Due from state, acct. Supt. schools	200 00	
Due from 2 tax deeds	35 05	
Due from George Tourney	18 75	
Due from state acct. Charles Whalen	26 25	
Cash in treasury	2,129 89	
		$2,820 31
Net indebtedness		$3,652 76

Respectfully submitted,

MICAJAH HUDSON,
G. W. MORGAN,
E. W. DAVIS,
} Selectmen of Guilford.

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Road Commissioner's Report.

MONEY EXPENDED IN SUMMER—TO WHOM PAID.

1904.			
April	16	Chas. Tibbetts, Jr.	$ 5 10
		Jesse Mitchell	7 00
	19	Fred Littlefield	10 00
	25	E. Mitchell	5 00
	27	D. Brown	3 45
		C. A. Drew	3 00
		C. Grey	3 45
		M. C. Maxfield	3 45
		O. Conner	3 00
		C. Tibbetts, Jr.	2 00
		N. J. Freese	3 00
		I. Littlefield	1 50
		O. Herring	3 00
	30	N. J. Freese	15 45
		W. Grey	3 45
May	2	C. Tibbetts, Sen.	2 13
		E. Mitchell	2 82
		L. E. Hudson	14 00
	14	J. Hescock	5 70
		W. B. Foss, back bill	16 35
		W. L. Robinson, back bill	1 62
		A. R. Howard	3 90
		A. Mullen	3 00
		L. H. Colson	2 71
	23	C. Martin	14 00
	28	C. C. Merrill	10 40
June	1	B. B. Withee	16 25
		M. McPheters	95 15
	2	G. L. Woodbury	1 87
	14	G. W. Edes	3 45
	17	F. H. Brown	14 25

June	23	O. Herring	$ 3 00
	24	B. B. Withee	33 75
		G. Chenery	2 25
	29	G. W. Goodwin	3 00
	30	F. H. Brown	9 52
		F. H. Bean	3 75
July	1	J. Hescock	6 30
		E. D. Bennett	9 75
		A. A. Harriman	6 50
		M. C. Maxfield, Jr.	7 50
	2	A. Woodbury	4 50
		G. W. Morgan	32 00
		S. B. Drew	81 60
	5	C. Small	97 00
		W. H. Macomber	7 62
	7	N. J. Freese	4 50
		Geo. McKusic	22 75
		French & Elliott	4 00
		Page, Spearing & Co.	14 00
		W. Weaver	17 50
	9	H. Herring	3 55
		I. L. Macomber	5 02
		F. Bennett	30
		L. B. Conner	4 62
		A. R. Hussey	10 50
		H. Applebee	17 83
	11	Geo. Maxfield	16 25
		J. Scales	14 13
	13	M. McPheters	90 00
	14	H. Douglass & Co.	25 00
	27	H. Stewart	1 50
Aug.	31	E. Merrill	20 40
Sept.	1	L. C. Chase	3 00
		A. A. Harriman	1 00
	2	B. Brown	4 50
		N. J. Freese	4 95
	6	N. J. Freese	3 00
	10	L. L. Herring	3 90
Oct.	3	C. W. Ellis & Co.	16 45
		P. S. Knowlton	9 25
	7	W. Weaver	12 07
	17	C. F. Wharff	15 09
	21	C. Tibbetts, Sen.	1 20

Nov.	3	G. Herring	$ 7 50	
	8	M. McPheters	92 61	
		C. Rowell	62 27	
	18	H. G. & B. Co.	2 49	
		C. Smith	2 18	
	22	W. L. Merrill	8 19	
	25	W. H. Macomber	10 00	
		J. H. Briggs	10 05	
		Guilford Mfg. Co.	1 00	
Dec.	1	A. F. D. Harlow	8 00	
	16	C. F. Wharff	13 54	
	23	A. Lyon	75	
1905.				
Jan.	2	F. E. Bennett	4 50	
	23	L. B. Trafton	11 50	
		E. Merrill	18 50	
Feb.	15	Chas. Tibbetts, Jr.	4 50	
	27	Splann & Gammon	1 00	
		T. J. Chase	14 10	
		I. Wilds	8 25	
		W. L. Robinson	15 25	
Mar.	3	E. Fairbrother	6 00	
	8	A. E. Hatch	2 70	
		10 bbls. tar and freight on same	43 85	
		J. Scales	8 88	
		Expended in snmmer		$1,281 36

WINTER BILLS—TO WHOM PAID.

1905.			
Jan.	27	Chas. Tibbetts, Sen.	$ 2 20
		T. Brown	2 20
		A. Ells	2 00
		E. Kimball	2 75
		H. Rowe	3 30
Feb.	25	J. Chenery	5 50
		O. L. Woodbury	13 65
	28	J. Sturtevant	23 67
		P. Bunker	9 17
		L. D. Bennett	17 81
		F. Burgess	26 81
		A. R. Hussey	6 48
		F. E. Bennett	16 36
		Geo. Edes	14 00
		M. S. Davis	7 08

Feb.	28	E. S. Hammond	$ 4 20
Mar.	1	C. Bridges	3 00
		L. L. Herring	23 85
		E. A. Pond	3 00
		F. W. Herring	39 35
		J. S. Robinson	7 65
		W. L. Robinson	19 14
		J. F. Brawn	22 00
		B. Brawn	3 00
		H. Herring	31 39
		R. S. Herring	13 28
		R. L. Harlow	11 78
		C. E. Harlow	2 25
		J. E. Herring	11 55
	2	W. M. Herring	4 88
		I. H. Conner	3 11
		S. P. Howard	18 30
		G. L. Woodbury	11 55
		W. H. Macomber	13 82
		T. J. Chase	51 51
		M. C. Maxfield, Sen.	1 40
		A. Larrabee	5 00
	3	C. V. Prescott	24 94
		H. L. Crafts	33 71
		A. F. D. Harlow	7 50
		W. A. Titcomb	30 15
		O. W. Lougie	1 95
		R. A. Diffin	30 90
		J. Murch	60
		F. Bearce	2 25
		C. B. Bearce	13 95
		A. M. Titcomb	13 95
		S. Robbins	2 00
		E. Fairbrother	10 20
		L. Robbins	5 25
		W. Weaver	68
		Guilford Mfg. Co.	5 19
		F. Lankise	2 20
		A. H. Gould	2 97
		G. A. McKusic	50 00
		M. S. Glass	8 25
		H. Applebee	8 00
	4	E. S. Wharff	33 77

Mar.	4	G. H. Brawn	$11 55
		H. E. Howard	11 53
		A. S. Brawn	11 52
		J. Briggs	20 53
		G. H. Rogers	33 51
		I. Wilds	2 22
		G. B. Rogers, back bill	3 43
		E. H. Howard	4 35
		J. Zande	2 70
	6	L. B. Conner	24 77
		Geo. Maxfield	12 37
		F. Prescott	60
		M. C. Maxfield, Jr.	3 00
		W. Wise	2 75
		F. Draper	1 72
		C. H. McGrath	1 58
		R. Stearns	75
		C. Evans	1 20
		H. Dean	60
		E. W. Davis	22 18
		H. Splann	1 25
		M. Hudson	4 32
		L. B. Trafton	2 60
		Page, Spearing & Co.	3 24
		J. Jackson	1 50
	7	R. Burgess	2 85
		F. W. Cole	1 60
	8	S. B. Drew	26 20
	10	Mark McPheters	107 10
		Expended in winter	$1,069 83

STATE ROAD.

EXPENDED IN LABOR, ETC.

June	23	Ora Herring	$ 4 72
	24	B. B. Withee	7 50
		G. Chenery	2 85
		J. S. Bruce	11 50
	27	M. C. Maxfield	8 62
		Geo. Maxfield	15 60
	29	G. W. Goodwin	7 12
July	1	E. Merrill	7 00
		O. L. Woodbury	1 73
	2	S. B. Drew	10 50

July	2	C. Small	$12 00	
	5	W. H. Macomber	10 00	
		N. J. Freese	16 50	
	7	Geo. McKusic	3 25	
		Page, Spearing & Co.	31 30	
		Wilson Weaver	6 12	
	9	I. L. Macomber	1 50	
		L. B. Connor	6 50	
		A. R. Hussey	42 00	
		H. Applebee	44 67	
	10	S. Robbins	7 50	
	12	M. McPheters	47 75	
		Expended on state road		$306 23
Total expended in summer				$1,587 59
Total expended in winter				$1,069 83
		Total expended		$2,657 42

LESS RECEIVED FOR CONCRETE, GRAVEL, ETC.,—PAID TO TREASURER.

1905.				
Mar.	8	By cash of S. B. Drew for tar	$6 00	
		By cash of C. Drew for tar	6 00	
	9	By cash of Guilford Mfg. Co.	50	
		By cash of Turner House Co.	1 90	
		By cash of Cemetery Co.	1 70	
		By cash of H. Splann	9 75	
		By cash of C. W. Ellis	2 00	
		By cash of J. Hudson	50	
		By cash of A. Herring	3 25	
		By one bbl. tar collected by selectmen	6 00	
		By one bbl. tar, Odd Fellows, not paid	6 00	
				$43 60
Appropriated by town			$2,200 00	
Rec'd from state			100 00	
				$2,343 60
		Overdrawn		$313 82

MARK McPHETERS, Road Com.

Treasurer's Report.

INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF GUILFORD, IN ACCOUNT WITH FRANK O. MARTIN, TREASURER.

1904. DEBIT.		
To cash paid state treasurer for 1904 tax.....	$ 1,652 28	
To cash paid state treasurer for state pensions,	156 00	
To cash paid state treasurer for 1904 dog tax..	73 00	
To cash paid county treasurer for county tax..	1,054 63	
To cash paid Guilford Free Public Library	20 00	
To cash paid for 43 porcupine bounties at 25c.,	10 75	
To cash paid selectmen's orders, 1903.....	31 84	
To cash paid for interest bearing order No. 17, dated April 1st, 1899.....	500 00	
To cash paid for interest bearing order No. 34, dated April 1st, 1899.....	300 00	
To cash paid for selectmen's orders drawn since March 18th, 1904	13,151 89	
To cash on hand	2,129 89	
		$19,080 28

1904. CREDIT.		
By amount in treasury from last year.....	$ 1,366 51	
By amount rec'd from Supt. of schools for tuition collected	248 55	
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. Guilford Free Public Library.....	20 00	
By amount rec'd from schools for grass sold..	3 00	
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. school unions.....	161 00	
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. state pensions	156 00	
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. free high school	250 00	
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, telephone and telegraph tax	47 60	

By amount rec'd for interest bearing order No. 16, of year 1904	$ 500 00	
By amount rec'd for interest bearing order No. 17, of year 1904	300 00	
By amount rec'd from road commissioner for concrete and tar sold	55 60	
By amount rec'd from town of Foxcroft, acct. of Chandler family	159 16	
By amount rec'd County of Piscataquis, one-half fine, state vs Booker	5 00	
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. burial expenses of Elisha B. Richards	33 00	
By amount rec'd from town clerk, for dog licenses	73 00	
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, damage dogs to sheep	22 50	
By amount rec'd from C. F. Cole for rent of gravel pit	2 00	
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. porcupine tax, 1903	10 75	
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. porcupine tax, 1904	24 50	
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. of state roads	100 00	
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, acct. of school and mill tax	1,137 36	
By amount rec'd from state treasurer, dog licenses refunded	41 69	
By amount rec'd from selectmen for rent collected	12 00	
By amount rec'd from W. G. Thompson, collector, total commitment for 1904	14,351 06	
		$19,080 28

FRANK O. MARTIN, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Guilford, for the year 1904 and the statements of the Selectmen of the financial standing of said town, at this date, and find the same correct.

March 15th, 1905.

DAVID R. STRAW, } Auditors.
E. O. STODDARD, }

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the Superintending School Committee of Guilford;

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the usual custom, I have the honor to submit herewith my third annual report of the progress and condition of your schools for the year just closing. In many respects this has been a year of unusual changes and yet the work of the schools has progressed well and good results have been the outcome of hard work on the part of both teachers and pupils.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS.

During the vacation between the winter and spring terms, 1904, we received the resignation of Miss Rebecca Moore. After four weeks of the spring term Prin. E. L. Palmer was elected Supt. of Schools in Dexter and Sangerville and we were called upon to accept the resignation of a teacher who, in a short time, had made an excellent record as principal of the High School.

Mr. E. A. Case, a senior in Bates College, substituted in Mr. Palmer's place for the remainder of the spring term and all things considered did very good work.

Miss Aurella M. Wheeler, another senior from Bates, substituted as assistant in the High School for six weeks and Miss Sadie Brown of Bangor finished the term. Both these teachers did excellent work, but the salary paid was not sufficient to retain either for the fall term.

At the close of the spring term came two more resignations, that of Miss Bearce, who soon became Mrs. Hamilton, and also that of Miss Lowell, who was already Mrs. Stewart. These teachers, especially Miss Bearce, had served in the schools of Guilford long enough to demonstrate what I need not record here.

During the summer the following teachers were elected to fill the several vacancies: Mr. H. H. Stewart of Norway, Me., Bates, 1901, principal of the High School, Miss Edna M. North of Turner, Me., Bates, 1905, assistant in the High School, Miss Isa Jackson of Sangerville to Mrs. Stewart's place and Bertha Small to the place made vacant by Miss Bearce's resignation.

Miss Weaver was retained in the grammar school, and the primary teachers all returned.

The present corps of teachers in the large building has succeeded in bringing about a decided change in the discipline of the school in and around the building. This reform was begun last year when Mr. Palmer was in charge, but the changes in the spring term retarded the improvement somewhat. In the fall all joined their efforts to improve the situation and the results have been very pleasing and satisfactory.

The children take a great deal of pride in doing all they can to please the teachers and are gentlemanly and ladylike in their conduct in school and out. This condition of things almost invariably insures good work in all other ways.

In the primary schools the same good feeling and good work so manifest in the past have been even more in evidence during the year just closing.

GRADE OF THE SCHOOLS.

I wish to note some of the definite results that have followed the regrading of the schools and the addition of a teacher in the primary grades.

In the first grade under Miss Pearson, the children will have read during this year five primers and done more other work than it was ever possible to do when one teacher had two grades and from fifty to sixty children. These results have been obtained in spite of the fact that the attendance has not averaged over two-third of the number registered for the entire year. The school has been continually hindered by one disease or another.

In Miss Smith's room, the second grade will have read eight or ten books at the close of the present year and the other work is being done better than ever before. The third grade in Miss Ross' room are now doing what the fourth grade did two years ago and are doing it easier and better.

The work these primary children are doing and the way they are doing it is laying a foundation that will make all later work easy and at the same time vastly more valuable to them.

We have also been able to reduce the number of grades below the high school from ten to nine, the standard throughout the State, and add to the ninth year work algebra and an elementary work on English history. This brings the high and grammar schools nearer together and bridges the gap that has too long existed between them.

The experiment made during a part of the winter term by placing an extra teacher between the high and grammar schools proved beyond a doubt that, at least while there are nearly fifty pupils in the grammar school, such a teacher is necessary to do justice by all. Individual help is what many pupils need to keep them along with their classes, but this help cannot be given by the teacher who has two grades and nearly fifty pupils. For the coming year, at least, your superintendent would earnestly recommend this extra teacher. The classes coming along through the grades are not as large as those now in the grammar school and this arrangement may not be needed more than a year, or two at the most.

The advantage this teacher would be to the high school is none the less apparent. Fifty to sixty pupils pursuing three courses of study make too much work for two teachers, if they are to carry on any of the many general exercises that should be found in every modern high school. The tuition received in the high school and the grades will nearly cover the salary of this extra teacher for the year.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

I wish to repeat in this report exactly what was given in the report last year on rural schools. Following is an extract from last year's report:

"To those who are to any extent acquainted with the rural schools of our town, county and state, and are at all interested in

their future usefulness, they present some problems that deserve careful consideration.

"Too long have many people thought that small schools and schools of small children could be taught by most anyone who knew the books found in the school to be taught. Happily for the children and the future of the rural communities, this mistaken idea is fast disappearing, and people are coming more and more to believe that teaching is vastly more than simply transferring from books to the heads of children a mass of isolated facts and requiring them to learn a thousand things which to them are mere meaningless jumbles of words. It is also encouraging to note that many people are beginning to believe that the teacher of no more than a dozen children even, should be a teacher in every sense of the word and should receive a salary sufficient to enable her to keep abreast of the best thought of the educational world and be a source of inspiration to the children and a help to the community in which she works. The teacher of a rural school should not only be qualified to teach any village school but she should have certain qualifications not needed in the village school. If the boys and girls of the rural communities in this town are to engage in agriculture, dairying, fruit growing or any other rural pursuit, they need some training that will tend to awaken an interest in, and fit them for such pursuits. It is very generally conceded that the schools of the past have had not a little to do with the increasing number of abandoned farms and closed rural homes. The teachers have not been wholly to blame for this condition of things. They have done what they were required to do and in most cases more than they were paid to do. The teachers employed during the past year as a rule have been faithful, conscientious and painstaking in all their work, but how can we expect them to train themselves, buy professional books and attend the various educational meetings when they receive less than $200.00 a year for their services? Is it any wonder that the best are looking for positions elsewhere? Our rural schools need teachers trained to meet their peculiar needs and whose work is teaching as a chosen profession."

The teachers in the rural schools have been as follows for the past year:

Grover: Mary McPheters, spring term; Evelyn Gammon, fall and winter terms.

North Guilford: Ora Bates, spring term; Agnes Cousens, fall and winter terms.

Center school: Lucy J. Berry for entire year.

Brown school: Evelyn Gammon, spring term; Mildred French, fall and winter terms.

Low's Bridge: Louise Ross, Corinna, spring term; Evelyn Oakes, fall and winter terms. (This school has had an average of less than 8 for the past year and is therefore suspended by law.)

One of the greatest drawbacks to the rural schools is the irregular attendance. It is impossible to keep the classes along with a course of study or to do anything at grading when a few children are allowed to be absent for trivial reasons and continue that absence for a day or two at a time throughout the entire year. Such irregular attendance works great injustice to the children who are always found in their places, and is extremely discouraging to the teachers who have any ambition whatever to see the work of their schools maintain a good standard.

This irregular attendance, I am glad to say, is confined to a few children and if their parents could realize a little more fully the value of an education, it would be a great advantage to the children and not a little help to the school.

BOOKS AND APPLIANCES.

There have been no changes in text books during the past year. Quite an amount of supplementary reading has been added and the regular supply of books has been increased to meet the needs of the schools.

I wish to commend the teachers for their pains with and the children for their careful use of all books placed in their hands.

More supplementary books will be needed next year also some new texts in the high school and in the subject of physiology in the grades. This latter branch should be added to two more grades for at least one-third of the year.

The usual appliances have been furnished during the past year. These have been the things used in all the best schools and only what is absolutely necessary to get the best results.

There are nearly enough supplies on hand for the spring term and what we have will partly off-set the overdraft on this fund.

MUSIC.

Music in the schools is no experiment. Miss Blanchard's work, seconded by the conscientious work of the teachers, has produced excellent results. Two visits were made by Miss Blanchard to the rural schools in the fall and this plan can be carried on again in the spring term. The rural teachers have met for instruction iu music and considering the disadvantages have made good advancement in this branch.

IN CONCLUSION.

In closing this report I wish to thank the children in the Guilford schools for the kind, respectful and appreciative attitude they have always maintained towards the teachers and superintendent. I also wish to express here my grateful appreciation for the hearty co-operation given me by all teachers during the past year, for the advice and support of the school committee and for the encouragement of the citizens of Guilford who so liberally support their public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

Guilford, Me., March 10, 1905.

Report of Superintending School Committee.

RESOURCES AND EXPENDITURES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 20, 1905.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended last year,	$ 125 17	
Raised by town,	2,400 00	
State fund and mill tax,	1,137 36	
Received for tuition,	79 55	
Total,		$3,742 08

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Edith Weaver,	$385 00	
Orpha N. Stewart,	100 00	
Estelle A. Bearce,	100 00	
Isa Jackson,	225 00	
Bertha Small,	225 00	
Lilla J. Smith,	350 00	
Minnie B. Ross,	350 00	
Winnifred Pearson,	340 00	
Lucy J. Berry,	207 50	
Louise Ross,	60 00	
Evelyn Gammon,	201 50	
Ora Bates,	65 00	
Mary McPheters,	65 00	
Evelyn Oakes,	115 50	
Agnes Cousens,	115 50	
Mildred French,	110 00	
Lillie MacLean,	25 00	
Total,		$3,040 00

BOARD OF CHILDREN.

Clara Brown,	$13 50	
Chas. Bridges,	34 00	
Total,		$47 50

JANITORS' SERVICES.

G. M. Straw,	$262 50	
James Scales,	37 50	
Herbert Nickerson,	6 25	
Mary McPheters,	2 50	
Clif. Diffin,	6 00	
Evelyn Oakes,	2 75	
Harold Bean,	2 50	
Maurice Bennett,	2 50	
Leon Bennett,	6 75	
Cora Robbins,	2 50	
Hugh Applebee,	6 75	
L. L. Herring,	2 75	
Sammie Lankist,	3 15	
Total,		$344 40

FUEL.

John and C. F. Scales,	$80 00	
G. M. Straw, labor,	48 36	
J. M. Zande, labor,	2 44	
Merle Harlow, labor,	2 25	
Fred Burgess,	10 00	
Guilford Mfg. Co.,	4 00	
W. L. Robinson,	17 37	
C. W. Ellis & Co.,	16 00	
Herbert Nickerson,	1 00	
Leon Bennett,	1 00	
L. L. Herring,	50	
John Scales,	3 25	
H. L. Crafts,	15 00	
H. Douglass & Co.,	42 82	
T. J. Chase,	1 00	
J. and C. F. Scales,	63 75	
Total,		$308 74
Total expenditures for common schools,		$3,740 64

HIGH SCHOOL.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended last year,	$ 137 89	
Raised by town,	1,000 00	
Due from state,	250 00	
Received for tuition,	118 80	
Total,		$1,506 69

EXPENDITURES.

E. L. Palmer,	$100 00	
Anella M. Wheeler,	66 00	
Egbert A. Case,	164 40	
Sadie Brown,	55 00	
H. H. Stuart,	625 00	
Edna M. North,	287 00	
Lillie M. MacLean,	25 00	
Total,		$1,322 40
Unexpended,		$184 29

MUSIC.

Raised by town,	$150 00	
Paid Carrie L. Blanchard,	119 00	
Unexpended,		$31 00

TEXT BOOKS.

Raised by town,		$300 00
Paid Silver, Burdett & Co.,	$36 77	
" D. C. Heath & Co.,	59 42	
" Edw. E. Babb & Co.	63 88	
" Ginn & Company,	51 92	
" Genthner Bros.,	44 43	
" Allyn & Bacon,	16 90	
" Atkinson & Meutzer,	17 25	
" Express,	1 80	
Total,		$292 37
Unexpended,		$7 63

APPLIANCES.

Raised by town,		$250 00
Paid J. L. Hammett Co.,	$77 70	
" Recorder Pub. Co.,	14 10	
" Packard & Ross,	22 55	
" Carroll Douglass,	1 50	
" Howard & Brown,	4 17	
" Rumford Supply Co.,	9 00	
" Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	43 05	
" West Disinfecting Co.,	3 70	
" J. K. Edes & Sons,	70	
" Atkinson & Meutzer,	4 50	
" D. C. Heath & Co.,	27 00	
" John Scales,	9 75	
" Smith & Sale,	2 50	
" Page, Spearing & Co.,	6 24	
" Leavitt Furniture Co.,	1 50	
" C. F. Scales,	4 50	
" Genthner Bros.,	34 68	
" H. Douglass & Co.,	6 41	
" H. R. Williams, postage, stationery and express,	17 35	
Total,		$290 90
Overdrawn,		$40 90

REPAIRS.

Raised by town,		$300 00
Paid Guilford Mfg. Co.,	$ 5 39	
" F. H. Bean,	29 04	
" Emily Rose,	5 00	
" Clara Brown,	3 50	
" T. R. Strout,	18 40	
" G. M. Straw,	9 00	
" Straw & Martin,	73 10	
" Frank Martin,	1 24	
" Laura Macomber,	3 25	
" Cleaning village buildings,	33 13	
" A. S. Lyon,	1 12	
" C. S. Douglass,	1 50	
" C. W. Jackson,	1 00	
" J. H. Deering,	50	
" M. Hudson,	12 50	

Paid Page, Spearing & Co.,	$27 50	
" John Scales,	32 64	
" H. Douglass & Co.,	2 95	
Total,		$260 76
Unexpended,		$39 24

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended last year,	$102 24	
Raised by town,	200 00	
Due from state,	200 00	
Total,		$502 24
Paid H. R. Williams, salary,		$400 00
Unexpended,		$102 24

RECAPITULATION.

TOTAL RESOURCES.

Common schools,	$3,742 08	
High school,	1,506 69	
Music,	150 00	
Text books,	300 00	
Appliances,	250 00	
Repairs,	300 00	
Superintendence,	502 24	
Total,		$6,751 01

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Common schools,	$3,740 64	
High school,	1,322 40	
Music,	119 00	
Text books,	292 37	
Appliances,	290 90	
Repairs,	260 76	
Superintendence,	400 00	
Total expenditures,		$6,426 07
		$324 94

JOHN SCALES,
R. H. MARSH,
R. C. TOBEY,
} Superintending School Committee.

Guilford Free Public Library.

The second annual report of the Trustees of the Guilford Free Public Library is herewith submitted for the year ending March 1st, 1905.

At the close of the second year, we are pleased to report the library in a prosperous condition. During the year there have been added 226 volumes, many of which have been given, making a total of more than 1900 volumes.

We were somewhat late in furnishing the catalogues, but they were ready for use during the fall and we hope they are appreciated. We could not make them wholly free, but sold them for less than half the cost, as we were anxious that every family interested in the library should possess one. In a few cases we received the whole cost of a catalogue for which we are very grateful. As time passes more interest is shown in the reading room, and it is much used by old and young. The tables are well filled with many of the best magazines published.

The books of reference are used more than ever before, and their value is especially appreciated by the pupils of the High school, as they learn to use them to advantage in their work.

The following is quoted from the Librarian's report:

Number of books issued during the year for home use,	13,596
Largest number issued in one day,	239
Smallest number in one day,	54
Making an average of	132

This shows the library to be well patronized by the people in town, but we want every family in Guilford, whether residing in the village or outside of its limits to feel that the library is a free institution. We gladly accept any publication of value which may be donated, and while our expenses for the coming year will necessarily be greater than for the past year, for the reason that many books which have been handled and read for two years, must either be rebound or replaced, we ask of the town only the same appropriation which they

generously allowed us last year, that being $300.00 and the use of the rooms which we now occupy.

Respectfully,

D. R. STRAW,
MRS. JOHN HOUSTON,
MRS. R. H. MARSH,
H. W. DAVIS,
MRS. M. R. MORGAN,
MRS. C. S. BENNETT,
E. W. GENTHNER,
} Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Free Public Library Association submits the following report for the year ending March 6th, 1905:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year	$140 99	
Received from basket ball game and dance	89 50	
" " subscription	10 00	
" " fines collected	37 41	
" " sale of catalogues	20 00	
" " State of Maine, 10 per cent. of appropriation	20 00	
" " appropriation from town of Guilford	300 00	
		$617 90

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Recorder Publishing Co. for printing, etc.	$ 20 60	
" Recorder Publishing Co. for catalogues	165 00	
" A. M. McKusick for numbering blocks	75	
" C. S. Douglass and F. S. Pease for work on catalogue	10 00	
" for book covers	2 57	
" for postage	50	
" for magazine rack	15 00	
" for books and magazines	103 97	
" Ernestine Hale, librarian, for services	118 00	
" Ned N. Scales, for janitoring	3 50	
" for fuel	5 75	
Balance on hand Mch. 7th, 1905	172 26	
		$617 90

H. W. DAVIS, Treasurer.

Report of Board of Health.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Guilford:

It gives us pleasure to report that during the past year the town has been quite free from contagious and infectious diseases of a serious natupe.

Two cases of typhoid fever were reported, but the cases were contracted in other towns.

Our schools were invaded by whooping cough and chicken pox during the fall and later by German measles.

There were two nuisances reported and promptly removed.

F. M. BRIGGS,
JAMES HUDSON,
R. H. MARSH, Sec'y,
} Board of Health.

TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICS.

Births Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1904.

DATE.		NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NO.	NAME OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
1904.						
March	15	Turner	female	2nd	Forrest E. and Nina E.	Laborer
	30	Flora Zande	"	6th	John and Emma	"
April	3	George A. Pearson	male	1st	Wilfred E. and Edith M.	"
	5	Gertrude B. Higgins	female	1st	Edson T. and Elsie M.	R. R. section hand
	6	Mary R. Higgins	"	1st	Michael T. and Katherine	Laborer
	8	Melba Drake	"	2nd	Herbert M. and Eva M.	Millman
	13	Charlotte G. Gilbert	"	1st	Thomas H. and Annette B.	Lumberman
	18	Morris P. Troy	male	2nd	William and Etta L.	Laborer
May	9	Bennett	female	5th	Elmer G. and Alice E.	Farmer
	14	William Chapter	male	1st	James and Rebecca	Trainman
	25	David L. Knowlton	"	4th	Paul H. and Margaret L.	M'f'g kindling wood
	28	Walter Cole	"	1st	Fred W. and Myrtle	Machinist
		Mary O. Mayo	female	1st	Timothy A. and Daisy E.	Hostler
June	18	Victor F. Williams	male	4th	John S. and Helen M.	Lawyer
July	1	Harold Bennett	"	5th	Stanley H. and Lizzie M.	Laborer
	20	Burgess	female	5th	Fred and Mabel	Farmer
Aug.	9	Rena E. Huntington	"	5th	Charles L. and Augusta M.	Dealer in watches
	12	Helen A. Ellis	"	1st	Elmer T. and Florence A.	Mill operator
	16	Fish	"	4th	Wilson E. and Minnie E.	Millman
	20	Eugene N. Boynton	male	1st	Harry A. and Ivy M.	"
Sept.	3	James Zande	"	1st	Joseph and Pauline	Laborer
	28	Arthur E. Bessey	"	6th	George L. and Carrie	Lumberman
Oct.	19	Maurice T. Crockett	"	2nd	Guy M. and Ada E.	Laborer
	20	Clyde V. McKusick	"	1st	Alonzo M. and Gladys	Sign writer
Nov.	26	Roderick H. A. McLean	"	2nd	Kenneth L. and Maria	Printer
	29	Margaret B. Bennett	female	1st	Chas. S. and Clara E.	Jeweler
Dec.	23	Gladys C. Brawn	"	1st	Gorham and Mary E.	Farmer

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

DATE.		NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NO.	NAME OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
1905.						
Jan.	1	Elmer E. Dunn	male	6th	Frank W. and Carrie E.	Laborer
	10	Charlotte F. Hudson	female	1st	James H. and May S.	Attorney
	12	Applebee	male	4th	Wm. H. and Addie F.	Farmer
	14	Wyman	"	2nd	Danville L. and Maude A.	Laborer
	15	Chester L. Freese	"	6th	Nelson J. and Mary A.	Farmer and carpenter
	16	Bragdon	female	1st	Milton A. and Maude A.	Laborer
Feb.	9	Chapman	"	1st	James L. and Deborah	Surveyor
	10	Margaret L. Splann	"	4th	James B. and Mary L.	Farmer
	24	Gray	male	3rd	Wm. F. and Hattie M.	Laborer
	26	Nisbit	female	7th	Geo. C. and Eliza	Blacksmith

Marriages Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1904.

DATE.	GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	WHERE MARRIED.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
1904.					
March 12	James Henry Beal	Parkman, Maine	Farmer	Winslow, Me	Arthur Varley
	Rosa M. Watson	Guilford, "	Domestic		
May 1	Harry A. Boynton	Passadumkeag	Wood bundler	Guilford, "	Isaac H. Lidstone
	Ivy M. Fletcher	"	Domestic		
7	Ellsworth G. Lowell	Dexter, Maine	Laborer	Guilford, "	" " "
	Fanny Hart	Atkinson, "	Housekeeper		
11	William Frank Ball	Sebec, "	Lawyer	Guilford, "	" " "
	Lura Bell Hudson	Guilford, "	At home		
14	Frank S. Greeley	Monson, "	Farmer	Monson, "	Henry C. Speed
	Lilla M. Harlow	Guilford, "	Dressmaker		
June 1	Charlie C. Evans	" "	Millman	Dover, "	Horace H. Hayes
	Jennie E. Harlow	" "	At home		
25	Maurice E. Page	" "	Weaver	Dover, "	Orrin S. French
	Mertie E. Woodard	Dover, "	Spooler		
	Ralph Leon Young	Guilford, "	Spinner	Guilford, "	Isaac H. Lidstone
	Emma May Morrill	" "	Domestic		
27	Ernest L. Mitchell	" "	Laborer	Guilford, "	" " "
	Georgia M. Cook	" "	Domestic		
July 2	Milton A. Bragdon	" "	Laborer	Guilford "	" " "
	Maude A. French	Abbot, "	Domestic		
July 9	Edward A. Somers	Guilford, "	Millman	Guilford, "	" " "
	Mary E. McPheters	" "	Teacher		
25	William Fairbrother	" "	Laborer	Sangerville"	C. W. Wallace
	Lillian M. Currie	" "	Mill operative		
23	William H. Hardy	Abbot, "	Laborer	Guilford, "	Isaac H. Lidstone
	Lelia E. Perkins	" "	Domestic		
Aug. 3	Charles C. Bragdon	Monson, "	Laborer	Guilford, "	" " "
	Eva A. Hardy	Guilford, "	Domestic		
20	James L. Chapman	Ellsworth, "	Surveyor & Ins	Guilford, "	" " "
	Deborah Hamer	Guilford, "	Domestic		

DATE.		GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	WHERE MARRIED.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
1904.						
Sept.	9	Selden G. Buzzell	Kingsbury, Me.	Farmer	Guilford, Me.	John S. Williams
		Hannah Campbell	" "	Domestic		
	14	Vinal H. Ellis	Guilford, "	Millman	Guilford, "	C. F. McIntire
		Estella C. Goodrich	" "	At home		
	15	Silas A. Bennett	" "	Carpenter	Guilford, "	Isaac H. Lidstone
		Estelle M. Mitchell	Auburn, "	Clerk		
Oct.	8	John H. Briggs	Guilford, "	Farmer	Guilford, "	" " "
		Emma E. Thompson	E. Haverhill, Mass	Domestic		
		Edwin B. Colson	Guilford, Me.	Stone cutter	Stockton Springs.	J. G. Lambert
		Clarice A. Partridge	Stockton, "	Domestic		
	15	George B. Greeley	Parkman, "	Farmer	Guilford, Me.	Isaac H. Lidstone
		Jennie W. Huff	" "	Domestic		
Oct.	29	Herbert A. Herring	Guilford, "	Mill operative	Guilford, "	" " "
		Gertrude E. Bunker	" "	Housekeeper		
Nov.	22	Arthur W. Drake	" "	Clerk	Guilford, "	" " "
		Lettie E. Hudson	" "	Music teacher		
	23	Henry A. Whittier	Corinth, "	Farmer	Guilford, "	" " "
		Sarah F. Huckins	" "	Housekeeper		
		John A. Welts	Guilford, "	Carpenter	Guilford, "	" " "
		Jennie M. Davis	" "	Nurse		
Dec.	24	Swazie M. Kelley	" "	Millman	Guilford, "	" " "
		Mary J. Parker	" "	Domestic		
		Herbert Reynolds	Unity, "	Mill operative	Unity, "	Chas. W. Ross
		Eva M. Macomber	Guilford, "	Domestic		
June	29	John Ruland	Norton, N. B.	Laborer	Norton, N. B.	Edward J. Byrne
		Neva Hardy	Guilford, Me.	Weaver		
1905.						
Jan.	28	William H. Kent	Parkman, "	Millman	Cambridge, Me.	Dudley B. Whitney
		Ada B. Bartlett	Guilford, "	Domestic		
Feb.	1	George H. Turner	" "	Clerk	Kineo, "	C. F. McIntire
		Minnie V. Kelley	Greenville, "			

Deaths Registered in Guilford in the Municipal Year 1904.

DATE.		NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	PERSON REPORTING DEATH.
1904.							
Mar.	21	Anna V. Young	51		28	Pneuumonia following La Grippe.....	A. H. Harding, M. D.
	23	Hattie M. Priest.....	19	3		Peritonitis ..... [Pneumonia	H. K. Thatcher, "
	25	Frances M. Davis ...	75	1	27	La Grippe complicated by Broncho	W. A. Purington, "
Apr.	3	Mary Gray.....	64	9	3	Acute yellow atrophy of liver	F. E. Burgess, "
	25	Frances Wharff	53	7		Chronic Rheumatoid Arthritis compli-	A. H. Harding "
		Edward H. Page	55	8		Peritonitis.[cated by Acute Tuberculosis	Wm. Cowie, "
	27	Hattie M. Hall.....	34	11	19	Cancer.....	" " "
May	7	Lucy Howard Rand..	61	8	7	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis.....	" " "
	8	Morris P. Troy			20	Capillary Bronchitis.....	" " "
	13	Elwin Lewis Colson .	19	7	3	Inflammation of Bowels	Wm. Buck, "
June	1	John D. Hayes	35	11	15	Cirrhosis of Liver	C. W. Ray, "
	23	George Stott	65			Bright's Disease.....	C. A. Moulton, "
	24	Edith M. Larrabee ..	7	3	29	Tubercular Meningitis	R. H. Marsh, "
July	1	Julia Chadbourne ...	61	6	9	Cirrhosis of Liver [Disease of the Brain	R. H. Marsh, "
	13	Amanda M. Howard.	68	1	29	Mitral Disease of Heart complicated by	Calvin P. Thomas "
	31	Edmund Bridges	71	1	22	Heart Disease resulting in Dropsy	Wm. Buck, "
Aug.	5	Maude A. Allen	29	9	27	Peritonitis	Wm. Cowie, "
	14	Sarah A. Cummings.	78	5	3	Cancer.....[Nephritis	C. M. Foss, "
	18	Zebulon Grover	83	9	7	Arteria Sclnosis and Chronic Interstitial	
	22	Osgood Colson	25			Pulmonary hemorrhage complicating	H. A. Holt, "
	25	Daniel Straw.....	19	1	28	Tuberculosis .....[Phthisis	Wm. Cowie, "
	28	Emerson F. Harvey .	82	9	27	Apoplexy	
	31	Frank S. Stevens....	56	5	5	Bright's Disease.....	R. H. Marsh, "
Sept	15	Dora Edes.....	35	11	24	Asthemia	Wm. Cowie, "
	20	Wm. M. Harris.....	81	8	20	Cerebral Apoplexy.....	H. K. Thatcher, "
Oct.	15	Ellen C. Bennett	44	11	20	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	W. A. Purington, "
	29	Henry Boardman....				Pneumonia.....	Wm. Cowie, "

DEATHS—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	PERSON REPORTING DEATH.
1904.						
Nov. 23	Harry Katen	30			Accident. Dislocation of Neck	C. S. Philbrick, M. D.
Dec. 10	Edward Barrows.....	51			Concussion of brain caused by shot from	R. H. Marsh, "
	Chas. C. Bearce	37	7	9	Phthisis Pulmonalis .....[rifle	W. A. Purington, "
1905.						
Jan. 8	Roscoe G. Morgan...	71	11		Valvular Disease of the Heart	J. C. Butterfield, "
13	Elmer E. Dunn			13	Pneumonia.....	R. H. Marsh, "
16	Sarah Frances Leavitt	66	9	4	Bright's Disease complicated by Valvu-	R. H. Marsh, "
Feb. 1	Harriet E. Harvey ..	76	11	7	Pneumonia....[lar Disease of the Heart	
6	Harold Bennett		7	6	Pneumonia complicated by Meningitis.	R. H. Marsh, "
8	Margaret G. Hussey.	57	4	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Wm. Cowie, "

Warrant.

To WM. G. THOMPSON, Constable of the Town of Guilford, Piscataquis County:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Guilford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Guilford Hall, in the village of Guilford, on Monday the twentieth day of March, A. D., 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear all reports to be made at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 6. To choose a member of the S. S. Committee.

Art. 7. To choose a Superintendent of Schools or to see if the town will vote to authorize the S. S. Committee to elect a Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 8. To choose a Road Commissioner.

Art. 9. To choose a Town Agent.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote that all taxes shall be collected and paid to the Treasurer in the following manner: One-third on or before July 1st., 1905; one-third on or before Nov. 1st, 1905; and the remaining one-third on or before March 1st, 1906.

Art. 11. To choose a Collector of Taxes and see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To choose one or more Auditors of accounts.

Art. 13. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 14. To choose Truant Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To choose Surveyors of wood, bark and lumber, and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to unite with the other towns to employ a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Public Laws for the year 1897.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the Supt. of Schools for each day of actual service or pay a stated salary.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and insurance on School houses.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a Free High School at the Village.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for purchase of school books.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for supplies and appliances.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor and other town charges.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding debts and interest on the same.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of roads and bridges, and how the same shall be expended.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to comply with the requirements of State law in regard to State roads.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire purposes and electric lights.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to pay members of fire company the amount of their poll tax for serving in the fire company for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of water pipe and lay the same for fire purposes in Guilford Village and how the same shall be expended.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to pay the school board for their services.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Guilford Free Public Library.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease a part of the town office for the use of the Public Library.

Art. 33. To choose one or more trustees for the Public Library.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the S. S. Committee to introduce music into the public schools and raise money to pay the same.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and town agent to prosecute all persons in town who violate the prohibitory law during the municipal year A. D. 1905, and to see how much money shall be raised to pay for same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise twenty-five dollars to help pay the expenses of Memorial Day and pay the same to C. N. Rand chairman of committee of arrangements.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended in the burying ing grounds in the town of Guilford.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to run a school at Lows Bridge the ensuing year, if in their judgment they deem it best.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of E. T. Pond for the year 1904, on account his loss by fire.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at Guilford Association Hall at 9 o'clock on the day of said meeting.

Given at Guilford the 11th day of March, A. D. 1905.

MICAJAH HUDSON,
G. W. MORGAN,
E. W. DAVIS.
} Selectmen of Guilford.

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